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Eismann Begins Treatment for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

(Boise) – Dan Eismann, the Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and has begun a series of chemotherapy treatments, which will continue until November. Justice Eismann's physicians have indicated that his prognosis is very good and that he can expect a full recovery.

Justice Eismann, 61, plans to continue as Chief Justice, a position to which he was elected by the other members of the Idaho Supreme Court, and will hear a full caseload.

"I very much appreciate the expressions of concern, prayers, and best wishes," the Chief Justice said. "I am confident that I can maintain a full schedule of duties, complete treatment programs, and accomplish a full recovery.

Justice Eismann served two tours of duty in Vietnam, where he was a crew chief on a Huey helicopter gunship. The Veterans Administration considers non-Hodgkin lymphoma in Vietnam veterans as a service-connected illness resulting from exposure to Agent Orange.

Elected to the Idaho Supreme Court in 2000, Justice Eismann also served as a District Judge in Ada County and as a Magistrate Judge in Owyhee County. He was elected Chief Justice in 2007.

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